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COUNTY BOARD APPROVES PRIVATE-SECTOR DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BENEFIT MODEL FOR COUNTY WORKFORCE

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisors Marina Dimitrijevic and Eyon Biddle, Sr., released the following joint statement regarding today's County Board approval of a resolution to offer health benefits to domestic partners of County employees:

“We’d like to thank our colleagues on the County Board who voted to approve this private-sector benefit model. As County Supervisors, we must ensure that all employees are treated equally and fairly. We look forward to joining the many other public and private sector employers that already treat employees fairly and equally.”

“A supermajority of County Supervisors supported this change, sending the strong message that Milwaukee County wants to hire the best and the brightest. This will help us better compete as we look to attract workers starting or continuing their careers in Milwaukee County government.”

County Executive Chris Abele has indicated he will sign the resolution, which calls for the benefit to be available to employees beginning January 1, 2012.

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